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Sir:

This responds to the January 11, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

In the January 11, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 between:

- Claims 1-19, drawn to the thermal management system, classified in class 429, subclass
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- Claims 20-31, drawn to the battery cover, classified in class 429, subclass 175.
- Claims 32 and 33, drawn to the method of thermally managing, classified in class 429, subclass 120.